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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This responds to an Office action herein, mailed 10 October 2008, response to which was due by 10 November 2008. The Office notes that no election of species was made in response to the restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species of Group A directed to one isolated flavanoid. In the event that further election to a specific flavanoid is required, the species *Isoginkgetin* is elected. Claims 1-2 and 8, 10, 12 and 16 read on the selected species.

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Should further election somehow be required, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket No. 432722003800.

Respectfully submitted,

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